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In re application of: Sara Lavi

Serial No.: 09/029,479 Examiner: J.T. Woitach

Filed: October 21, 1998 Art Unit: 1632

For: MANIPULATION AND DETECTION OF PROTEIN PHOSPHATASE  
2C-PP2C ALPHA-EXPRESSION IN TUMOR CELLS FOR  
CANCER DETECTION AND THERAPY

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 is enclosed.

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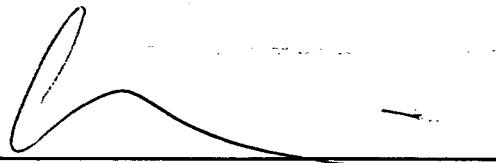
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 9, 2002 OFFICE  
ACTION AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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This Amendment is submitted in response to a July 9, 2002 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the July 9, 2002 Office Action was originally due October 9, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time. Applicant has previously established small entity status and such status is still applicable. The required fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is \$ 465.00. A check in the amount of \$ 465.00 is enclosed. Therefore, a response is now due January 9, 2003 and this Amendment is being timely filed.

Please amend the subject application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please cancel claims 65 and 68-76 without prejudice to applicant's right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a future